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INCREASE MILLAGE TO PAY FOR NEW HIGHWAYS

County Commissioners Add One-Half Mill to Taxation

CHARLEROI AFFECTED

New Rate Will Bring Tax to Over $1,600 Above That of Last Year

Based upon the assessed valuation of the borough last year, which was $3,283,635, Charleroi taxpayers will contribute $1,641.82 more to the improvement of roads throughout the county by reason of an increase of one-half mill in the county tax due to the increased expenditures for county roads. At a meeting of the commissioners Tuesday the county millage for the coming year was fixed at 3 3-4 mills, an increase of one-half mill over the levy the past year which was 3 1-4 mills. The reason for the increase, it was stated is the $5,000,000 road bond issue authorized by the grand jury a number of the bonds having to be met this year.

On Charleroi's assessed valuation of $3,283.635 the county tax last year at 3 1-2 mills due from the borough was $10,671.81. This year, at 3 3-4 mills it will be $12,313.63 on the same valuation, but as the annual assessment is likely to raise the valuation somewhat, the tax is likely to exceed the figures given. As the improvement of the roads through the county is a benefit to the boroughs as well as the rural sections the county tax for road purposes is not considered inequitable.

At their meeting Tuesday the county commissioners divided the county millage as follows:

One and one-half mills for bonded indebedness.

One-half mill for road purposes.

One and three-fourths mills for general purposes.

There will be road bonds due the coming year to the amount of $47,500 The millage last year was divided as follows:

One mill for bonded debt.

One-half mill for road purposes.

One and three-fourth mills for general purposes.

The commissioners could figue on about what would be needed for the coming year though the expenditures of the past year as shown in the detailed statement of the controller.

WILL ELECT THE YEAR'S OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building on Thursday evening of this week. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be one of the chief features of the meeting.

Notice to Clerks.

The Retail Clerks Union will have a Pie Social after their next regular meeting on Thursday, February 1. All Retail Clerks and their friends are invited. 152-t2p

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 3 to 5 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-t6

Inter Body of Unknown

No Indentification Reached in Case of Suicide--County Pays Expenses

His identity unknown, the body of the man found dead Sunday in the Charleroi cemetery with a bullet hole through his chest was buried Tuesday at the expense of the county in the Charleroi cemetery. Many who saw the body on Tuesday could hardly be convinced that it was not the last mortal remains of Joe Petroshak. Apparently the man was the double of Petroshak, whom it is stated by county home authorities is an inmate of the tubercular ward of the home at Arden.

MERITOUS DRAMA IS PRODUCED

"My Friend From Arkansas" Presented as Charity Benefit

ROLES ARE WELL TAKEN

"My Friend From Arkansas" a pretty rural drama with scenes laid in Arkansas was presented under the auspices of the Associated Board of Charities as a charity benefit at Turner Hall Tuesday evening by home talent players. One of the most difficult presentations ever attempted by local thespians it was handled in the best style. A good sized crowd witnessed the production.

The play was under the direction of William Albright Jr., who asumed the leading male role in the character of Tom Howe an ex-sheriff. His work in portraying this difficult role was very creditable and drew forth much prise. In the role of Miss Nell Coon, a country school teacher, who was loved by Tom Howe, Miss Marjorye Elysabeth Williams did exceptionally well. Especially in the strong scenes was her work most praiseworthy.

Chauncey Jones assumed the role of Zip Coon, owner of the old Arkansas homestead and portrayed it well. Edward Lhoest displayed much ability as Sam Tobins, sheriff of the county. The part of the villian in the piece was ably handledby Charles Feste, whose characterization of Granville Dudley, a wolf in sheep's clothing was of an exceptional character.

Comedy parts were handled by Edward F. Wolf and Miss Amelia Patricks. Wolf performed the part of Steve Coon, son of Zip Coon, who was in love with Nancy Tobins, the part handled by Miss Patricks. This couple kept the audience in an uproar by their antics. The comedy roles could not have been better placed.

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LICENSE YEAR TO BEGIN JANUARY 1

Borough Ordinance Better Systematizing Things Taken Up by Council--Regular Meeting Night to be Changed

An ordinance changing the period beginning and ending each license year in the borough and an ordinance changing the regular meeting night of council passed first reading at a special meeting of council held Tuesday evening. The ordinance changing the time of the license year called for the year to begin January 1, instead of March 1 and to end December 31, instead of the last day of February. The clerk is empowered by the ordinance, if it is finally passed, to give out licenses this year at the first of March at five-sixths of the annual rate.

By the ordinance regulating the time of the regular meeting the day is changed from the first Monday of each month to the first Tuesday This will be more satisfactory to the present council and it is thought will prove more satisfactory to councils in the future.

Action was taken to send back water hose that had not proved satisfactory to the Eureka Hose company at New York with the request that the firm live up to their contract. The hose was sent back once and after being repaired was returned. It is stated it was not even then in the proper condition.

A representative of the Bell Telephone compnay was present asking for an extension of time for placing new poles on borough streets. His request was granted and the time limit was extended from January 1 to April 1.

The treasurer's report for December showing receipts of $2,202.57 and disbursements of $4,307 was read, accepted and ordered filed The treasurer's annual report was received and ordered filed.

President W. R. Gaut was in the chair and Councilmen W. H. Calvert, A. O. Davis and Frank Riva were present. Councilmen Oscar C. Linn and John K. Rickey were absent.

HOLD FIRST DANCE OF THE NEW YEAR

Pretty Event of Charleroi Lodge of Elks Features Social Season

HALL IS DECORATED

One of the most enjoyable dances of the winter season was given Tuesday evening by Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks in the new Might auditorium. Seventy-five couples attended the affair, many coming from a distance.

The hall was attractively decorated, dull purple, the color of the Elk lodge being conspicuous. Pennants adorned the windows, while from the walls were suspended beautiful decorative pieces. At the north west corner were arranged behind a screen of ferns and palms a number of settees, giving the effect of a reception room.

Dancing was from 8:30 o'clock until 1, music for the occasion being furnished by Wheeler's orchestra of five pieces. A fine buffet lunch was served at 11:15.

Many other towns were represented at the dance, making an enjoyable and congenial crowd.. People came fram Pittsburg, Brownsville, California, Donora, Monessen, Monongahela, Ellsworth and other places.

The dance was the first affair of the new year given by the Charleroi lodge, and a new social committee had it in charge. The committee consisted of D. A. Oates, L. J. Mitchell, J. K. Rickey, S. H Might and S. E. Endress.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF BOYS WORK IN NEW JERSEY CITY

Fred W. Landefeld of Monongahela for the past two years connected with the Y. M. C. A and in charge of the Boy Scouts there since their organization has gone to Newark, N. J., to enter upon a wider field of work. At Newark Mr. Landefeld will be assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city and will be in charge of 800 boys.

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium.. Gents 50c.. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-tf

Big 3-reel heart interest photoplay, February 7 at Star Theatre. 153-t1

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Might's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7.30. Dancing 8.30. Wheeler. 150-t4

WASHINGTON HAS BIGGEST PLANT

County Seat Town Claims Chief Glass Manufactory of the County

MANY MEN EMPLOYED

According to the Washington Observer the Hazel-Atlas company located at the county seat is the largest glass manufacturing plant in Washington county. The company whose general offices are at Wheeling operates three plants in Washington, two in Clarksburg, W. Va., and one at Wheeling. The Washington plants emply 1,800 people.

The Atlas plants makes the Mason and E-Z Seal green glass jars exclusively. The Hazel No. 1 turns out flint bottles for mustards, olives, pickles, etc., opal ware for articles prepared by druggists and also for beef extracts for Armour & Co. and other Chicago packers and amber ware for snuff.

At the Hazel No. 2 the company makes by machine all kinds of special preserve and pickling bottles, jars, ink and vaseline bottles. The Washington plants have a total production of 2,000,000 gross annually or 288,000,000 pieces of ware. These plants are equipped with the Owens machines, which are automatic in both feeding and blowing.

PLEASING PROGRAM IS RENDERED BY THE GIRLS' CIRCLE

The Young Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bethel Bowman. In the absence of Miss Nelle Ryland, who was detained at home on account of sickness, Miss Elizabeth Noble led the discussion, the subject being "Our Foreign Friends." Miss Reba Nutt contributed a piano solo and Miss Helen Jeffries gave a reading. Misses Elma Collins and Ethel Kendricks sang a duet after which a round table was conducted.

The following officers were elected and installed for the present year's work: President, Miss Grace Gelder; vice president, Miss Minnie Elliott; secretary, Genevieve Nutt; treasurer, Estelle Boudoux; pianist, Miss Elma Collins.

THREE-REEL SPECIAL AT STAR THEATRE

Here Wednesday, February 7, "Saving of a Soul, or the Slaves of Passion." The result of a marriage between December and May. With wealth at her command the girl longed for the society of youth. Clean moral and instructive. Admission 5 cents. 152-t7

IMPETUS IS GIVEN TO LOCAL CHARITY WORK

Disabled by Shore Pack

Towboat Vulcan Temporaily Disabled- Engineers of Diamond Suspended

The Vulcan of the Vesta Coal company's fleet was coming up the Ohio with a tow of empties Tuesday afternoon when it scraped the bank just below Avalon station, a few yards from where the towboat Diamond of the Diamond Coal company was blown up several weeks ago. A small hole was made in the Vulcan's side that compelled the steamer to lay to. The damage was not so serious that the Vulcan will have to be laid up long for repairs.

The suspension for six months of Chief Engineer Charles Martin and Second Engineer Frank Price of the former towboat Diamond was announced Tuesday by United Staes Inspectors Isaac B.Williams and Chas. G. Thomas. The evidence given at the coroner's inquest into the death of five of the Diamond's crew led to the suspension.

COLLECT SUM FOR BUILDING

Y. M. C. A. Workers at Washington Raise $60,141

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Following the greatest money-getting campaign ever witnessed in the 100 years of Washington's history the Y. M. C. A. at the county seat on Thursday morning of last week announced that $60,141.58 had been raised to lift the building debt hanging over the association and to provide a working capital for the organization. The campaign as originally planned was for $50,000, but at the last minute on the very eve of the opening of the battle for the dollars, it was decided to add another $10,000 and the final results showed that the people had responded even better than had been hoped for by the most optimistic backer of the plan.

One remarkable feature of this campaign which stands out with great prominence was the total elimination of the usual lines which separate various classes of men. The millworker and the millionaire labored side by side on the various teams which solicited the funds; college professor and humble store clerk joined in the effort to lift the debt from the asociation One big result outside of the mere money was a bringing together of all the men of Washington into a closer relationship and understanding than has ever been the sase before in that extreme-

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Nearly $200 Worth of Clothing and Supplies Contributed

MANY FAMILIES AIDED

Help Extended in Twenty-Four Cases During Month--"Charity Ball" This Week

Nearly $200 worth ofclothing, groceries and supplies was provided for the poor of Charleroi during the month which ended January 25, according to a statement furnished by the Associated Board of Charities. Since the work of aiding the poor was put on a systematic basis by the organization of the charity board, which investigates each case of need and extends aid acordingly, a much greater interest has been taken generally by the people and a vast amount of good has been done.

In most towns and cities it is the custom to give a charity ball at least once a year. As its "charity ball" the Associated Board of Charities is giving a show two days this week at Turner Hall.

In clothing, money and miscellaneous supplies aid estimated at $182.65 was extended during the month's period dating from December 25 to January 25. Clothing donated is appraised at one-tenth of its former purchase price, and groceries and other supplies are estimated of course at their cost. All the donations were distributed to those found to be most needy.

During the month there were about 24 families aided. It is a significant fact that in all these there were no less than two children. Six was the greatest number of children in any family helped.

Churches and organizations are helping in the charity work. The systematic methods employed by the Associated Board of Charities are just becoming to be appreciated. All cases for relief are investigated, work procured for poor persons capable of being wholly or partly self supporting and aid extended where worthy. Professional begging is sternly repressed. Jesse K. Johnston is president of the Associated Board of Charities, Charles O. Frye, vice president and treasurer, and Louis J. Mitchell, secretary. Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck, Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Health Officer Darby are also active workers in the board.

W. & J. TO GET ROCKEFELLER MONEY

Conditional gifts of $100,000 to Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, toward a $500,000 fund and $50,000 to the Emory and Henry $250,000 fund were voted at a meeting of the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation last week in New York

Special for Wednesday and Thursday.

On Wednesday and Thursday only we will sell Pork Shoulder at 10 cents a pound and Pork Loins at 13 cents. Phone orders solicited. Watch for the big cut in meat prices for Saturday. Charleroi Meat Market, Fifth street, 152-tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rueh, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
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Jan. 31 In American History.

1752—Gouverneur Morris, statesman in the Revolution, born; died 1816.

1830—Hon. James Gillespie Blaine, statesman and presidential candidate, born; died 1893.

1895—Judge Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar, noted jurist, died; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:16, rises 7:10; moon sets 6:30 a. m.

THE CRUCIAL PERIOD.

Every voter should awaken to the fact that right now is the crucial period in State and National politics. This is the time when candidates are being considered for delegates to the State and National conventions, and thanks to our direct and uniform primary law, every voter in the State of Pennsylvania is privileged to cast his ballot for such delegates, who are chosen to represent their respective parties by the popular vote of the electors. Every voter can have a voice in the selection of President of the United States or the nomination of State officers if he so wills.

This is the crucial period of the year in the political future of both State and Nation. The delegates to both the Stae and National conventions are being framed up, and now is the time when the people can bring out candidates for delegates who will represent the popular sentiment. The political bosses over all the united States are setting up candidates for delegates, which at the primary, if no others are in nomination, are Hobson's choice for the voters. By and by after the conventions have been held and candidates placed in nomination, there will be a howl that the machine nominated and elected the delegates which made the State and National nominations.

Many other States in the Union are contending for as good a primary law as that of Pennsylvania, which is held up as a model. By it the people have direct control of the State and National nominations so far as the State is concerned, and can exercise it if they see fit. Every county and Congressional district can put up as hot a fight for delegates for the primary election as they can at the general election in the fall. The primary is the opportunity of every party man to purge his party from the taint of bossism if this taint exists and if he neglects to act at the proper time the blame is on his head. The crucial period in State and National politics is right now.

ONE MORE CHANCE

The public has one more chance to contribute to the fund of the local Associated Board of Charities by patronizing the entertainment produced by home talent, which is repeated at the theatre in Turner Hall tonight. It is a splendid opportunity to add one's mite to a fund which every one knows is put to the best possible use in relieving the distress of our less fortunate neighbors. The play not only has real merit but it is very cleverly produced by the young people who have given their time and efforts in the interests of this charity.

More than this, the play is an interesting character study of the drama, which is such a popular subject these days, owing to the widespread and cheap diffusion of the photoplay, produced by the moving picture machine. An amateur production is in marked contrast with the work of the professional, yet every noted artist once made a beginning, and was once in the amateur class. The average stock company of barn-storming troupes individually does not possess nearly so much intelligence or real ability as the company which produced the entertainment last night, yet their work passes for a superior quality, because they are profesionals. The only thing in their favor is practice, hard work and study, qualities which are the essentials of success in every undertaking. This argument however, is only a detraction. The play is pleasing and entertaining and those who patronize it will feel that they have expended their money for pleasure instead of charity.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Those who tell us not to worry are not themselves always immune.

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By and by pershaps the Harvey-Watterson-Wilson episode will come down to the Latin of it.

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A man without the charmed circle can often cause more disturbance than one inside its narrow confines.

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You can safely tell men many things you would rather have forgotten. They can remember nothing.

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It's easy to get along with some people if you can only conceal your opinion of them—Uniontown Herald.

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When the price of grand opera comes down to the price of a meal ticket the said grand opera will become more popular.

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Washington Y. M. C. A workers have secured subscriptions amounting to $60,000. The next problem will be to get the money.

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Self preservation is the first law of nature and there is not a lack of knowledge among men as to know what to preserve themselves in

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Donora followed Charleroi's example in securing a reduction of its penalty rate. Which shows that even the folks down that way have some sense of insurance propriety.

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Stars come from the sidewalks. Those millionaires who pretend to be tired of their wealth seem to hang to it with the same tenacity they ever displayed.

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Doc Cook says he expects to return to Arctic explorations soon. The next time he goes on a voyage of discovery it's a safe bet that he will make himself secure with proofs.

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If Detective W. J. Burns is looking up dynamite cases in this section any person guilty of having any thing to do with any "job" had better hustle in with his confession before it is too late.

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Jack Johnson seems in doubt whether it would be most stylish to write his name Mr. Jack Arthur Johnson or Mr. J. Arthur Johnson. Probably he would be better known if he would write it plainly "Jack Johnson" without any of the embellishments.

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The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements, and impossibilities; it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak.—Carlyle.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A school for scandal? not so but a school for voters," said a pioneer citizen of Charleroi today. "I am now in my 60th year. I voted on age and walked from Lock No. 4 three miles out into Fallowfield township to do so. I have never missed a Presidential, State or municipal election since that time.. I was among the first to sign the petition to the court of Washington county to create the borough of Charleroi. I also served as a member of some of the first elections held in the town. I am convinced that we need a school for voters, to say nothing of what might be done to educate election boards.

"I was much interested in an editorial in the Mail a few days ago refering among other things to the subject of the late, in fact the present contest being waged over in the county seat between the candidates for prothonotary. The present form of ballot is a good one and could be improved on in some respects, but it is much better than the old vest pocket ballot.. Why, I have seen scores of workmen pass out of the work shops and factories in earlier days in Charleroi and have their ballots handed to them by some boss who was directly interested in some particular candidate and they would walk up to the polls and deposit the marked ballot intact without ever looking at it. This showed bossism but at the present time ignorance predominates.

"One way out of it is for our candidates or our vigiance committees to furnish a sufficient number of sample ballots prior to the elections so that voters may have access to them in ample time to become acquainted with the manner and form of voting as is now in use.

"Let the doubtful ones consult with some one as to the plan of voting and marking ballots and we will find there will not be so many mistakes or bonehead plays made. Election officers and those composing the different boards should receive better compensation. Than they would school or educate themselves to the duties involved upon those serving on election boards."

"Here's something I wish you would publish in your "Picked Up in Pasing" column, said a Charleroi man as he handed in a clipping. "It's from the Pittsburg Gazette Times, regarding a curfew law for husbands which was advocated by former governor Robert B Glenn of North Carolina in a speech at Chicago Tuesday night. Here's what he says:

"'The man who stays away from his family at night is the most contemptible creature on earth. I wish we had a curfew law for husbands—a law that would make every husband stay at home from 8 o'clock in the evening until 6 o'clock the next morning. A man's place is at home with his wife helping to train the children in the way they should go.'

"If such a law were enacted it would hit me mighty hard," said the citizen, "but it's all right and ought to be enacted and enforced."

THE HOME OF ROBERT BURNS.

Though Scotland boasts a thousand names,
Of patriot, king and peer,
The noblest, grandest of them all,
Was loved and cradled here.

Here lived the gentle peasant prince,
The loving cotter king,
Compared with whom the greatest lord
Is but a titled thing.

'Tis but a cot roofed in with straw,
A hovel made of clay;
One door shuts out the snow and storm,
One window greets the day.

And yet I stand within the room
And hold all thrones in scorn.
For here beneath this lowly thatch,
Love's sweetest bard was born.

Within this hallowed hut I feel
Like one who clasps a shrine,
When the glad lips at last have touched
The something deemed divine.

And here the world, through all the years,
As long as day returns,
The tribute of its love and tears
We'll pay to Robert Burns.

A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at W. F. Hennings.

PAVEMENT PHILOSOPHY.

Talk little and say much.

A cold in summer makes one hot.

Money talks as long as it has wind.

The bee stings only when it has cause.

If your face is your fortune take care of it.

In choosing between two evils give both the hook.

Put your best foot forward, but bring the other up to it.

If you can't have your own way probably it isn't a good one.

Love at first sight is a beautiful spectacle if it only stays put.

A man who isn't worth his salt must be too fresh to be of any use.

It's pretty rare to find a married woman who wants her life insured.

No one has ever yet been able to explain just why a widow is "charming."

It is a fine thread in life's garment to hear a man, whose heart is breaking, say, "Cheer up."

If you can play a quiet game of croquet with your neighbor you are certainly goood friends.

If you can detect the odor of onions in a young girl's breath you may be sure that she's either married or engaged.

A woman will wobble along on high heels, but you can't shake her belief that they aren't the best kind of a thing for her particular kind of a foot.

GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII., with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guiness one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

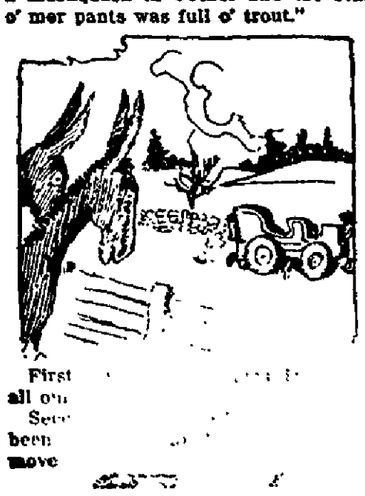
HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furder bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' holt of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a mushquash in t'other and the seat o' mer pants was full o' trout."



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Catching the Speaker's Eye.

The practice of "catching the Speaker's eye" dates back to the session of 1640, when a heated dispute arose between members of the house, several of whom claimed precedence of speech. It was then decided that whoever first caught the Speaker's eye should have the right to address the house. This rule worked smoothly until 1685, when Sir John Trevor was elected to the chair. The new Speaker was afflicted with an abominable squint, consequently two members would often catch his eye simultaneously and decline to give way to one another. To obviate this a further rule was framed to the effect that the Speaker should call by name upon the member privileged to address the house. So every holder of the office has to possess a good memory for names as well as keen eyesight.—London Chronicle.

Origin of Familiar Terms.

Much history is written in the ordinary words of the language. "Tabby," for example. This very domestic-appearing word for the Arabian designation of a quarter of Bagdad famous for its manufacture of divers colored silks and cottons—a quarter named after 'Attab, the great-grandson of Omeyya. "Tabby" appears in English literature in the first half of the seventeenth century as the general term for striped taffeta silks. In the same century "tabby" is applied to a striped or brindled cat. In the eighteenth century, to an "elderly maiden lady." The sense development of this word is in striking contrast with that of another old Arab. "tariff," which came in the sixteenth century, meaning a "multiplication table," and has remained essentially unchanged to the present day.

First Lesson for Child.

One of the earliest lessons a child has to learn is obedience. When once a child is taught to obey, all other good habits come comparatively easy, but it should also be taught to obey with the conscience so that the instinct of obedience prevails even when one's back is turned; that is to say, the habit of obedience must not be acquired by fear or as a irksome duty, but must gain strength from the child's sense of honor and respect, and must be encouraged as a source of pleasure and wholesome pride until it becomes a part of the character.

Poetic Apprentice.

A grocer's apprentice addicted to poetry has summoned his employer, a rich merchant of Cugitsa, Servia, for unlawful dismissal. The merchant explained that his customers left because the boy answered all questions in rhyme and detained people while he fixed meter and verse. Moreover, he greeted his employer with a new couplet every day. The court found the merchant justified and advised the apprentice to mend his ways.—Belgrade Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Because of You.

Because of you, dear heart,
I deemed all human creatures true;
And to my happiness there seemed no end,
Because of you.

The robins sang so light and free,
As from the garden to their nest they flew,
I sank with them a year today,
Because of you.

A year ago today, alas, dear heart,
You loved me well, and that I knew,
And yet today my heart is lone and drear,
Because of you.

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HARD TO PAY THE TAXES

French Deputy Runs Afoul of Red Tape When He Tries to Get on Tax Roll.

Jean Javal, who was elected deputy of the Sens division of the Yonne department in France in 1910, bought a house in Sens just after the election.

Discovering a few days ago that he had never paid any taxes on the property he looked up the list and found that his name had never been placed there.

As no self-respecting socialist-radical republican deputy would care to avoid such an obligation, and not forgetting the weapon non-payment of taxes would give to his opponents in a future election, M. Javal wrote to the authorities asking to be inscribed on the list.

The letter was returned with the notification that his request could not be considered unless it was sent in on stamped paper, with a 60 centime (10-cent) stamp.

Violin Was a "Find."

Gaylord Yost, violinist, has a valuable violin which he acquired under interesting circumstances. His story of the "find" as told by himself follows:

"One day in Berlin, as I came out of one of the music stores I was stopped by a couple of gypsies. They had at least a half dozen violins caught up loosely by the necks. Some were stringless, cracked and dirty. They asked me if I wanted to buy a violin cheap and I replied that I was always looking for good violins. Meanwhile I had scanned the violins and I observed one with very artistic lines and workmanship, good varnish, but in bad repair. I asked him how much they wanted for that one and they replied 120 marks. Of course I could not try the violin in the street so I gave them my card and told them to call in the afternoon. As soon as I placed the bow on the strings I realized what it was. I finally got the violin for 79 marks. I guess it was cheap. Would I sell it? Well, hardly."

Real Enemy of Aeroplane.

One still often reads comments on the effects of musketry on aeroplanes, usually written by those who have probably never seen the effect of bullets fired from a distance. It has been truly said that to hit a "rocketing" aeroplane with a rifle shot is an extremely difficult matter, but to conclude that the aviator is therefore immune when at 1,000 feet up is absurd, says Sir Baden-Powell. It is not the danger from one marksman that has to be taken into account, but volleys from a whole battalion. If 3,000 or 4,000 shots be fired at a machine while it traverses one hundred yards, there is a good chance of its sustaining some danger so long as it is well within range. It is, however, the Maxim gun that seems likely to be the most formidable enemy of the aeroplane. All such guns must in future be mounted in such a way as to enable them to be fired nearly vertically.

How to Use a Life Preserver.

"The worst trouble about a life preserver," said an old sailor, "is that few people know what to do with one when it's thrown to them. Many a man would drown in trying to get a life preserver over his head.

"The average person struggling about in the water would try to lift up the big life ring and put it over his head. That only causes the man to sink deeper and take more water into his lungs.

"The proper way to approach a life preserver in the water is to take hold of the side nearest you and press upon it with all your weight. That causes the other side to fly up in the air and down over your head, 'ringing' you as neatly as a man ringing a cane at a county fair. After that the drowning man can be rescued."—From the American Boy.

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Elberfield, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

Interested in American System.

While visiting Vienna recently, the ex-shah of Persia, Mahomet Ali, devoted much time to the inspection of great business and manufacturing establishments, and on one of these tours, made under the guidance of a large manufacturer, and with little Prince Mahomet Mirza, they were joined at the office of a newspaper by an American with whom the ex-monarch entered into earnest conversation. He was deeply interested in what the American told him about commercial affairs in the United States, but what interested him most, said one of the party, was "our election system, as to which he made searching inquiry."

Like a Dream to Her.

Margaret Andoux, the Paris dressmaker, whose book has attracted the attention of great scholars all over the world, worked at her trade for the sum of 60 cents a day. She left the country and went to Paris with but a few cents in her pocket, and considered herself lucky to have arrived at the dignity of something over half a dollar a day wage. Her book, "Marie Claire," made her several thousand dollars, and now the poor dressmaker may rest from her labors for awhile.

The KITCHEN CABINET

EMPLOYMENT, employment,
Oh, that is enjoyment.
There's nothing like something to do,
Good heart occupation
Is strength and salvation,
A secret that's known to but few.

SOME HOMELY DISHES.

The common things and the common people are those we have the most of, and so we need to be reminded that it is just as necessary that the common foods, because so important, making the bulk of our living, should be well prepared.

Rice, which is such a cheap food, and forms the chief article of food of a large portion of the population of the world, may be cooked and served in hundreds of ways.

Round Steak With Rice.—Cut one and a half pounds of steak into two or three-inch squares; put into a saucepan to steam without water. Slice an onion and fry in a little suet, add to the steak and season with salt and pepper. Cut up a tomato and add with water to the meat, enough to cover the meat. Let simmer for two hours, then add a half cup of rice and more water if needed, and cook until the rice is tender.

Mutton With Rice.—Wipe with a damp cloth a pound and a half of meat cut from the shoulder, into small pieces, adding a little fat. Cut up a third of a carrot and one onion in small pieces. Put over the fire with water to cover and cook at the simmering point for two hours. Add salt, pepper and finely-minced parsley. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with two of cold water and add to the stew. Cook five minutes. Place the stew on a platter and arrange around it by spoonfuls, salted, boiled rice.

Servian Rice With Meat.—Cut up a pound of beef from the shoulder, cut in inch squares. Fry a large onion in a little suet, then put in the meat, season with salt and paprika and cook slowly over a slow fire. Add a half pound of rice and boiling water. Co until the rice is tender. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

Victims of Superstition.

Eighteen girls of Vasard, Transylvania, have been drowned in the River Aluta. There is a local tradition that any young woman who bathes in the river at midnight will be married before the year has expired.

Twenty young women from the town, desirous of obtaining husbands, went at the appointed time to bathe. The current was very strong and swept the girls away only two being saved.

MAKES GOOD HATPIN HOLDER

Glass Tube, With Ribbon Adornments, Best Receptacle That Can Be Provided.

Sticking one's hatpins into the pin cushion generally results in the ruin of a dainty cover and very much detracts also from the attractive and harmonious effect of the dressing table. It is much wiser to have a special receptacle for them.

A very pretty and useful hatpin holder can be made by covering a glass tube with ribbon. These tubes can be bought at many of the large shops. They are just long enough to hold the hatpins, are closed at the bottom and finished at the top with a little liplike rim. After buying the glass buy ribbon to match the decorations of your room just wide enough to make a cover for the glass by sewing two pieces together. The cover may be either the length of the tube and put on smooth, or it may be longer and shirred on each side. The latter way is prettier, but it will catch dust and must be frequently brushed out.

At the bottom of the case the ribbon is gathered together tightly, and either a tassel sewed on or a bunch of bows of baby ribbon. At the top it is finished by hemming each piece of ribbon separately, not sewing the pieces together. The hem must be wide enough to come out beyond the rim of the glass. A long loop of the baby ribbon is sewed at the top of each seam to hang the case up or one piece of ribbon may be used, an end sewed at each side. In either case a small bunch of bows is used as a finish where the ribbon is sewed.

When the ribbon case is finished slip in the tube, which should be a close fit. If there is nothing in the room that seems convenient to hang the case on it is a good plan to buy a long brass hook at a hardware shop and screw it into any appropriate place, such as a door or window frame. An important point to be remembered is always to put your hatpins in the case when taking them out of your hat. You will then never have to hunt for the right pins for a certain hat.

AVOID TOO MANY CLOTHES

All Right to Be Well Supplied, But a Surplus Is Neither Economy Nor Sense.

A woman who desires to dress well on a small income, and it can be done, must learn first of all never to have too many clothes on hand at once. Let her buy the things she needs, wear them out, and then buy others. It is better to have one well-fitting, tailor-made suit, keep it rigorously pressed and in order, wear it until it shows signs of wear, and then replace it, than it is to have several inferior suits. As to large stocks of underwear, they are only an anxiety. If not looked after frequently they grow yellow. Styles, too, alter frequently in underwear as in outer garments; also human figures alter and grow fat sometimes, and the treasured articles won't fit when they are brought out. As to shoes, it is better for the feet and better for the shoes to have several changes and wear them in rotation, but if shoes are kept too long the leather is apt to rot.

NOVELTIES ARE IN DEMAND

Elaborate Garnitures to Be In Evidence During Coming Fall and Winter Months.

Bead, metal, silk and worsted embroideries all promise to have a large vogue throughout the coming fall and winter. Elaborate garnitures in the form of blouse and tunic patterns are being shown on foundations of chiffon. There is practically no limit to the variety that is seen, and the greater the novelty the more popular the effect.

Standing bugles are a new feature in bead embroideries. Part of the design is worked out with the beads upright. This results in a handsome relief work, wholly new, and thus far much taken by buyers of extreme novelties. In bead embroideries odd shapes in pendant ornaments and bugles are intermingled with beads in various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color, are being much used by the model houses. Many other new embroideries will be executed in heavy silk thread, with the wooden bead [illegible] out part of the design.

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Whiskers.

"Although you have refused to be my wife, don't you think you could learn to love." "Well, I might. I once learned to like spinach."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Undisputed.

"A man who allows his wife to have her own way," says a Boston professor, "is a philosopher and a diplomat." Ergo, millions of married men are philosophers and diplomats.

No Chance.

"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble." "It's worse than wrong; it's idiotic. His wife gives him fits if he loses, and confiscates the proceeds if he wins."—Tit-Bits.

New Steel Dies.

Hardened steel dies are produced by electrolytic etching in a recently patented German process.

Wifely Economy.

After weeks of waiting and longing for the sport, rods, reels, gaff, creel—everything was in readiness for a week's trout-fishing. The young wife, smiling joyously, hurried into the room, extending toward her husband some sticky, speckled papers. "For goodness sake!" he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old fly-papers?" "I saved them for you from last summer," she answered. "You know you said you always had to buy flies when you went fishing!"

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Among The Passers

Johnstown has released the venerable Mother Deitrick to make way for a member of the younger generation, one "Bobby" Mayhem.

Charleroi has 13 games to play at home and the same number to play on foreign floors.

Uniontown occupied the seat of honor just one day when Johnstown dropped back into the first place groove. Tonight Connellsville plays at Johnstown and the chances are that the Cambria county lads will strengthen its hold on the premier place.

The latest from Johnstown is that if the fans come to the rescue right nobly the team will stick there this season, but there are hugh doubts about the next season.

Allie Brown went to Homestead to visit his family until Thursday.

"Reversal of form!" exlaimed Capain Jack Adams as he dropped into the Mail office Tuesday. "We are going right this week," he added.

The Coketown aggregation proved the home guard was there with the bacon at Connellsville Tuesday night, when they beat Uniontown

This man Hoffman who played with Southside Tuesday night played a part of one game with Johnstown and occasioned a protest from Uniontown.

This looks like a good week for Charleroi. Don't wonder if the Johnstown aggregation is given a drubbing Friday.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	32	11	.744
Uniontown	32	12	.727
Connellsville	23	22	.511
Charleroi	20	23	.465
Southside	18	27	.400

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 40—Southside 28.

Connellsville 45—Uniontown 39

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Johstown.

Baby's Soft Sole Shoes, worth 50c, special 1c.

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Boys' Shoes, worth 2.00, our special..... 98c
Girls' Shoes, worth 1.50, (sizes up to 2) our special 90c
Men's Shoes, worth 3.00, our special... .....$1.89
Men's Shoes, worth 3.50 to 4.00, our special... 2.39
Ladies' Slippers, worth 1.25, our special..... 69c
Ladies' Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... 29c
Men's Slippers, worth 75c, our special. 39c
Ladies' Leggings, worth 75c, our special 19c
Boys' Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... 29c
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And one hundred other bargains. Come early and avoid the rush.

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INSTRUCT EMPLOYES IN MAKING SIGNALS

Pennsylvania Railroad Sends Out Signal Exhibition Train over Different Divisions

An important feature of the extensive educational work which the Pennsylvania Railroad is carrying on among its employes is the operation of what is called the Signal Examination Car. This is continually moving from place to place in charge of an examiner who puts the men through tests designed to keep them at a high standard of competency. The car is equipped with minature signals for the purpose of examining employes in their operation. Sight, sense of color, and hearing are also tested on entrance to the service and periodically thereafter.

Appreciating the value of direct personal instruction, the Pennsylvania Railroad is endeavoring in every possible way to increase the efficiency of operation by seeing to it that employes in the rank and file are advised continually about all improvements and innovations which go to make traveling safer for the public and railroading less hazardous for all employes.

The Company now has on the road instruction cars for giving air brake instruction, lessons in signaling and lessons in electric carlighting.

COLLECT SUM FOR BUILDING

(Continued from page one.)

ly conservative town.

It is but a few weeks since the first suggestion for such a campaign was made by Attorney R. W. Knox, a director of the Young Men's Chrictian Association and a hard worker for the organization. His suggestion was at once seconded by Attorney W. A. H. McIlvaine and the two men at once got busy trying to impress upon the friends of the association the advantage of such a campaign.

Many were at first of the opinion that the scheme would fall short of success, as it was not believed the people would rally to such a call for so large a sum. The matter was pushed, however, and was finally officially launched at a big citizens' banquet held two weeks ago, when nearly 1,000 men sat down to the feast spread in the rooms of the association. A citizens' committee and eight teams were selected and the work begun. The first big contribution, one of $5,000 which started the ball rolling was made by J. A. McIlvaine, president judge of the Washington county courts. Day by day the teams under the direction of C. F. Fought of Harrisburg, a State Young Men's Christian Association worker, visited the people of the town. For eight days the work continued and each day when the totals were counted up the hand on the big clock dial in the center of the town moved forward several minutes, each minute representing the sum of $1,000 The thing stirred the town as nothing has done in years and many business and professional men laid aside all their ordinary work for the eight days in order that they might devote their time to the money-getting campaign for the Young Men's Christian Association.

With this $60,000 odd in hand the Young Men's Christian Association lifts the last dollar of debt standing against its handsome and thoroughly equipped property on West Chestnut street valued at $100,000. It also has ready a fund to at once make a number of desired improvements about the big buildinng and in addition has a neat little sum to lay away against a rainy day.

NUMEROUS ENTRIES IN POULTRY SHOW

The opening of the first annual chicken show of the Monongahela Fanciers' club at Monongahela Monday night proved a notable event and hundreds of interested visitors passed through the halls the first evening inspecting the really remarkable fine exhibit of birds from all parts of this and many other counties. Tuesday the judges William S. Aurswald and Mr. Baldwin arrived and began their judging.

Petitioners Go to Court.

A big delegation came down from California this morning to take the street car for Washington. The delegation was composed of the signers of the petition of John W. Martin to contest the election of Dr. A. V. Lewis for prothonotary. The petitioners were requested to appear in court and make affidavit of intentions in regard to the proceeding.

POSTPONE INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF BELLE VERNON MAN

No coroner's inquest was held Monday evening as anticipated in the murder case of Antonia Vaccario at Belle Vernon. Investigations are still continuing and it may be a few days yet before an inquest will be held. Constable J. W Anderson it was believed would make an information against the men supposed to have been guilty of murdering Vaccario but apparently he is waiting upon the result of the coroner's investigation.

MERITOUS DRAMA IS PRODUCED

(Continued from first page.)

Miss Kathryn Collins proved her ability as well as adaptibility in the role of Martha Coon, Nell's mother. Fred Bell appeared most favorably as Dr. Evercure, a typical medical man of the rural districts.

A pretty story is told as the play unwraps. With a taste above her station Nell Coon meets a city bred man, Granville Dudley. Although loved by the honest Tom Howe who has proved a friend in need, she turns to Dudley as her liberator from a life she detests. He promises to take her to a city, after agreeing to pay off a mortgage on the home of her parents, the value of which only he appreciates. Enamored by his charms the girl loans him money to tide him over a period of financial embarrassment. Upon the date of payment he appears at her school and after refusing to pay back the money attacks her and leaves her lying supposedly dead on the desk. She revives, writes his name on the blackboard as her murderer and faints. He returns takes in the situation, replaces his own name by that of Tom Howe, leaves and a few moments later again returns to see Howe arrested for the murder. Events transpire rapidly. Dudley remains in the village. The girl teacher recovers her health confides in the sheriff and is advised to matain positive silence until the proper time comes. In the last act Dudley is accused as her assailant and is taken to prison while preparations are made for a double wedding that of Sam Howe and Nell Coon and Steve Coon and Nancy Tobins.

The play will be repeated again tonight and as many tickets have been sold for this performance an increased attendance is expected.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsvillle was a visitor in Charleroi Tuesday night to attend the Elks' dance here.

Wiliam Barnes has returned from England, where he visited a few months.

Newton Young and H H.Dawson of Bentleyville were calling on friends in Charleroi this morning.

Robert Coulson of Donora was a visitor in Charleroi with Borough Engineer Alexander Gray this morning.

BILLIARDS

At the Crescent billiard room on Monday evening Arrigo defeated Sharkey 100 to 68. Both had high runs of 13. The race for the prize is exciting as only two games seperate the two teams. Following is the standing of the League to date:

Hoppes.

	W	L
Arrigo	4	1
Jack	1	3
Berton	1	3
Sahner	3	1
Lorensen	1	3
Wheeler	3	0
Total	13	11

Schaffers

Sharkey	1	4
Hepler	3	1
Heiker	3	1
Phillips, Jr.	1	3
Zellers	3	1
Gee	0	3
Total	11	13

Motive.

"Why do you insist on asking that young man to sing?"

"Because," replied Miss Cayenne, "when he's singing he isn't trying to converse."

Big Shoe Sale

⅓ to ½ Down

The right time to buy shoes is now.
The right place to buy them is here.
At the right store on the wrong side of the street.

A Few Prices

All Ralston shoes $4, $4.50 and $5.00 regular price reduced to **$3.11**

A lot of ladies' Red Cross and other makes, values $4.00 $4.50 and $5 reduced to **$3.48**

Buster Brown Children's Shoes .....15 per cent off

$1.11 for ladies warm lined plain or tip shoes

A broken lot of men's shoes, values $4 to $5 at $1.59
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I guarantee every pair, to be as good and high quality and value as sold anywhere in the United States at the regular price.

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TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family in Lerwick Has Its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town, if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

Did She Get the Situation?

Stout Lady—"I'm afraid you are rather young for the situation. Are you sure you could cook dinner for a large party?" Applicant—"Oh, yes'm. Why, the last party I was with was quite as large as you is."—London Tatler.

Where Blacks Predominate.

Jamaica is more populous in proportion to its size than Spain, Turkey, Russia, and some other European countries. The white people, however, are outnumbered by the blacks and colored by nearly 50 to 1.

What's the Use?

Mrs. Spender—"If we deposit ten cents a day at four per cent. interest for baby until he's of age, he'll have $1,212." Spender—"What's the use? By that time he can go to work."

British Agriculture.

Nearly sixteen per cent. of the people of Great Britain live by agriculture.

Few Suicides in Ireland.

Suicide is less prevalent in Ireland than in any other country in the world.

The Open Market.

If you have a confession to make, sell it to a magazine.—Atchison Globe.

Unreasonable.

"Come along to bed, Ethel. I'm sure you wouldn't like to keep the Lord up all night, just to listen to you."

Scoundrel's Last Refuge.

Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.—Johnson.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Actress
On The Stroke Of Three
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"My 15-year-old son," says Mrs. I. C. Sherman, whose home is in Brooklyn, "caught a bad cold just when his voice was changing and could not get rid of it for about a year. Vinol was the only medicine that did him any good and it was just what he needed to drive his cough away and build up his strength.

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It is really the only natural and right way to get rid of these bronchial coughs that hang on so long.

In all weakened and run-down conditions of the body, whether in men, women or choldren, Vinol is exactly what is needed to bring backstrength We guarantee to give back your money if Vinol does not help you. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

Discouragement.

"So you have quit laughing at your wife's hats?" "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "The funnier they seem to me the more convinced she is that they must be correct in style."

Not to Be Improved On.

It was about 1720, at Amsterdam, that Fahrenheit made his first thermometer, which has served as a model ever since.

Smooth Faces Blamed.

A distinguished Vienna physician has attributed the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs to the growing practice among men of going clean shaven.

And There You Are.

A New York man who was unable to sign his own name left a million. But if he had had an education he might have left a billion. And then again he might not.

Two Paths of Life.

There's many a man who on the outside is known to everyone as a genial, but at home is a habitual grouch.—Life.

The Principal Thing.

Bobby (to Auntie, an energetic suffragette)—I s'pose, auntie, the first thing you'll do when you get to vote will be to put a tax on us bachelors!

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INCREASE MILLAGE TO PAY FOR NEW HIGHWAYS

County Commissioners Add One-Half Mill to Taxation

CHARLEROI AFFECTED

New Rate Will Bring Tax to Over $1,600 Above That of Last Year

Based upon the assessed valuation of the borough last year, which was $3,283,635, Charleroi taxpayers will contribute $1,641.82 more to the improvement of roads throughout the county by reason of an increase of one-half mill in the county tax due to the increased expenditures for county roads. At a meeting of the commissioners Tuesday the county millage for the coming year was fixed at 3 3-4 mills, an increase of one-half mill over the levy the past year which was 3 1-4 mills The reason for the increase, it was stated is the $5.000,000 road bond issue authorized by the grand jury a number of the bonds having to be met this year.

On Charleroi's assessed valuation of $3,283.635 the county tax last year at 3 1-2 mills due from the borough was $10,671.81. This year, at 3 3-4 mills it will be $12,313.63 on the same valuation, but as the annual assessment is likely to raise the valuation somewhat, the tax is likely to exceed the figures given. As the improvement of the roads through the county is a benefit to the boroughs as well as the rural sections the county tax for road purposes is not considered inequitable.

At their meeting Tuesday the county commissioners divided the county millage as follows:

One and one-half mills for bonded indebedness.

One-half mill for road purposes.

One and three-fourths mills for general purposes

There will be road bonds due the coming year to the amount of $47,500 The millage last year was divided as follows:

One mill for bonded debt.

One-half mill for road purposes.

One and three-fourth mills for general purposes.

The commissioners could figue on about what would be needed for the coming year though the expenditures of the past year as shown in the detailed statement of the controller.

WILL ELECT THE YEAR'S OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building on Thursday evening of this week. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be one of the chief features of the meeting.

Notice to Clerks.

The Retail Clerks Union will have a Pie Social after their next regular meeting on Thursday, February 1. All Retail Clerks and their friends are invited. 152-t2p

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 3 to 5 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-t6

Inter Body of Unknown

No Indentification Reached in Case of Suicide--County Pays Expenses

His identity unknown, the body of the man found dead Sunday [illegible] Charleroi cemetery with a bullet hole through his chest was buried Tuesday at the expense of the county in the Charleroi cemetery. Many who saw the body on Tuesday could hardly be convinced that it was not the last mortal remains of Joe Petroshak. Apparently the man was the double of Petroshak, whom it is stated by county home authorities is an inmate of the tubercular ward of the home at Arden.

MERITOUS DRAMA IS PRODUCED

"My Friend From Arkansas" Presented as Charity Benefit

ROLES ARE WELL TAKEN

"My Friend From Arkansas" a pretty rural drama with scenes laid in Arkansas was presented under the auspices of the Associated Board of Charities as a charity benefit at Turner Hall Tuesday evening by home talent players. One of the most difficult presentations ever attempted by local thespians it was handled in the best style. A good sized crowd witnessed the production.

The play was under the direction of William Albright Jr., who asumed the leading male role in the character of Tom Howe an ex-sheriff. His work in portraying this difficult role was very creditable and drew forth much prise. In the role of Miss Nell Coon, a country school teacher, who was loved by Tom Howe, Miss Marjorye Elysabeth Williams did exceptionally well. Especially in the strong scenes was her work most praiseworthy.

Chauncey Jones assumed the role of Zip Coon, owner of the old Arkansas homestead and portrayed it well. Edward Lhoest displayed much ability as Sam Tobins, sheriff of the county. The part of the villian in the piece was ably handledby Charles Feste, whose characterization of Granville Dudley, a wolf in sheep's clothing was of an exceptional character.

Comedy parts were handled by Edward F. Wolf and Miss Amelia Patricks Wolf performed the part of Steve Coon, son of Zip Coon, who was in love with Nancy Tobins, the part handled by Miss Patricks. This couple kept the audience in an uproar by their antics. The comedy roles could not have been better placed.

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LICENSE YEAR TO BEGIN JANUARY 1

Borough Ordinance Better Systematizing Things Taken Up by Council--Regular Meeting Night to be Changed

An ordinance changing the period beginning and ending each license year in the borough and an ordinance changing the regular meeting night of council passed first reading at a special meeting of council held Tuesday evening The ordinance changing the time of the license year called for the year to begin January 1, instead of March 1 and to end December [illegible] February. The clerk is empowered by the ordinance, if it is finally passed, to give out licenses this year at the first of March at five-sixths of the annual rate.

By the ordinance regulating the time of the regular meeting the day is changed from the first Monday of each month to the first Tuesday This will be more satisfactory to the present council and it is thought will prove more satisfactory to councils in the future.

Action was taken to send back water hose that had not proved satisfactory to the factory to the Eureka Hose company at New York with the request that the firm live up to their contract. The hose was sent back once and after being repaired was returned It is stated it was not even then in the proper condition.

A representative of the Bell Telephone compnay was present asking for an extension of time for placing new poles on borough streets His request was granted and the time limit was extended from January 1 to April 1.

The treasurer's report for December showing receipts of $2,202 57 and disbursements of $4,307 was read, accepted and ordered filed The treasurer's annual report was received and ordered filed.

President W. R. Gault was in the chair and Councilmen W. H. Convert, A O. Davis and Frank Riva were present. Councilmen Oscar Linn and John K Rickey were absent.

HOLD FIRST DANCE OF THE NEW YEAR

Pretty Event of Charleroi Lodge of Elks Features Social Season

HALL IS DECORATED

One of the most enjoyable dances of the winter season was given Tuesday evening by Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks in the new Might auditorium. Seventy-five couples attended the affair, many coming from a distance.

The hall was attractively decorated, dull purple, the color of the Elk lodge being conspicuous. Pennants adorned the windows, while from the walls were suspended beautiful decorative pieces. At the north west corner were arranged behind a screen of ferns and palms a number of settees, giving the effect of a reception room.

Dancing was from 8:30 o'clock until 1, music for the occasion being furnished by Wheeler's orchestra of five pieces A fine buffet lunch was served at 11:15

Many other towns were represented at the dance, making an enjoyable and congenial crowd. People came fram Pittsburg, Brownsville, California, Donora, Monessen, Monongahela, Ellsworth and other places.

The dance was the first affair of the new year given by the Charleroi lodge, and a new social committee had it in charge. The committee consisted of D. A.Oates, L. J.Mitchell. J. K. Rickey. S. H Might and S. E Endress.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF BOYS WORK IN NEW JERSEY CITY

Fred W. Landefeld of Monongahela for the past two years connected with the Y. M. C. A and in charge of the Boy Scouts there since their organization has gone to Newark, N. J., to enter upon a wider field of work. At Newark Mr Landefeld will be assistant secretary of the Y. M. C A. of that city and will be in charge of 800 boys.

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium. Gents 50c.. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-tf

Big 3-reel heart interest photoplay, February 7 at Star Theatre. 153-t1

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Might's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7.30. Dancing 8.30. Wheeler. 150-t4

WASHINGTON HAS BIGGEST PLANT

County Seat Town Claims Chief Glass Manufactory of the County

MANY MEN EMPLOYED

According to the Washington Observer the Hazel-Atlas company located at the county seat is the largest glass manufacturing plant in Washington county. The company whose general offices are at Wheeling operates three plants in Washington, two in Clarksburg, W. Va., and one at Wheeling. The Washington plants emply 1,800 people.

The Atlas plants makes the Mason and E-Z Seal green glass jars exclusively. The Hazel No. 1 turns out flint bottles for mustards, olives, pickles, etc., opal ware for articles prepared by druggists and also for beef extracts for Armour & Co and other Chicago packers and amber ware for snuff.

At the Hazel No. 2 the company makes by machine all kinds of special preserve and pickling bottles, jars, ink and vaseline bottles. The Washington plants have a total production of 2,000,000 gross annually or 288,000.000 pieces of ware. These plants are equipped with the Owens machines, which are automatic in both feeding and blowing.

PLEASING PROGRAM IS RENDERED BY THE GIRLS' CIRCLE

The Young Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bethel Bowman. In the absence of Miss Nelle Ryland, who was detained at home on account of sickness, Miss Elizabeth Noble led the discussion, the subject being "Our Foreign Friends." Miss Reba Nutt contributed a piano solo and Miss Helen Jeffries gave a reading. Misses Elma Collins and Ethel Kendricks sang a duet after which a round table was conducted.

The following officers were elected and installed for the present year's work: President, Miss Grace Gelder; vice president, Miss Minnie Elliott; secretary, Genevieve Nutt; treasurer, Estelle Boudoux; pianist, Miss Elma Collins.

THREE-REEL SPECIAL AT STAR THEATRE

Next Wednesday, February 7, Saving of a Soul, or the Slaves of Passion." The result of a marriage between December and May. With wealth at her command the girl longed for the society of youth. Clean moral and instructive. Admission 5 cents. 152-t7

IMPETUS IS GIVEN TO LOCAL CHARITY WORK

Disabled by Shore Pack

Towboat Vulcan Temporaily Disabled- Engineers of Diamond Suspended

The Vulcan of the Vesta Coal company's fleet was coming up the Ohio with a tow of empties Tuesday afternoon when it scraped the bank just below Avalon station, a few yards from where the towboa Diamond of the Diamond Coal company was blown up several weeks ago A small hole was made in the Vulcan's side that compelled the steamer to lay to The damage was not so serious that the Vulcan will have to be laid up long for repairs.

The suspension for six months of Chief Engineer Charles Martin and Second Engineer Frank Price of the former towboat Diamond was announced Tuesday by United Staes Inspectors Isaac B.Williams and Chas G. Thomas The evidence given at the coroner's inquest into the death of five of the Diamond's crew led to the suspension.

COLLECT SUM FOR BUILDING

Y. M. C. A. Workers at Washington Raise $60,141

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Following the greatest money-getting campaign ever witnessed in the 100 years of Washington's history the Y M. C. A. at the county seat on Thursday morning of last week announced that $60,141.58 had been raised to lift the building debt hanging over the association and to provide a working capital for the organization. The campaign as originally planned was for $50,000, but at the last minute on the very eve of the opening of the battle for the dollars, it was decided to add another $10,000 and the final results showed that the people had responded even better than had been hoped for by the most optimistic backer of the plan.

One remarkable feature of this campaign which stands out with great prominence was the total elimination of the usual lines which separate various classes of men. The millworker and the millionaire labored side by side on the various teams which solicited the funds; college professor and humble store clerk joined in the effort to lift the debt from the asociation One big result outside of the mere money was a bringing together of all the men of Washington into a closer relationship and understanding than has ever been the sase before in that extreme-

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Nearly $200 Worth of Clothing and Supplies Contributed

MANY FAMILIES AIDED

Help Extended in Twenty-Four Cases During Month--"Charity Ball" This Week

Nearly $200 worth ofclothing. groceries and supplies was provided for the poor of Charleroi during the month which ended January 25, according to a statement furnished by the Associated Board of Charities Since the work of aiding the poor was put on a systematic basis by the organization of the charity board, which investigates each case of need and extends aid acordingly, a much greater interest has been taken generally by the people and a vast amount of good has been done.

In most towns and cities it is the custom to give a charity ball at least once a year. As its "charity ball" the Associated Board of Charities is giving a show two days this week at Turner Hall.

In clothing. money and miscellaneous supplies aid estimated at $182-65 was extended during the month's period dating from December 25 to January 25 Clothing donated is appraised at one-tenth of its former purchase price, and groceries and other supplies are estimated of course at their cost. All the donations were distributed to those found to be most needy.

During the month there were about 24 families aided. It is a significant fact that in all these there were no less than two children. Six was the greatest number of children in any family helped.

Churches and organizations are helping in the charity work. The systematic methods employed by the Associated Board of Charities are just becoming to be appreciated All cases for relief are investigated, work procured for poor persons capable of being wholly or partly self supporting and aid extended where worthy. Professional begging is sternly repressed. Jesse K. Johnston is president of the Associated Board of Charities, Charles O. Frye, vice president and treasurer, and Louis J. Mitchell, secretary. Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck, Chief of Police C. W Albright and Health Officer Darby are also active workers in the board.

W. & J. TO GET ROCKEFELLER MONEY

Conditional gifts of $100,000 to Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, toward a $500,000 fund and $50,000 to the Emory and Henry $250,000 fund were voted at a meeting of the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation last week in New York

Special for Wednesday and Thursday.

On Wednesday and Thursday only we will sell Pork Shoulder at 10 cents a pound and Pork Loins at 13 cents. Phone orders solicited. Watch for the big cut in meat prices for Saturday. Charleroi Meat Market, Fifth street, 152-tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rueb, Cashier.

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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Jan. 31 In American History.

1752—Gouverneur Morris, statesman in the Revolution, born; died 1816.

1830—Hon. James Gillespie Blaine, statesman and presidential candidate, born; died 1893.

1895—Judge Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar, noted jurist, died; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:16, rises 7:10; moon sets 6.30 a. m.

THE CRUCIAL PERIOD.

Every voter should awaken to the fact that right now is the crucial period in State and National politics. This is the time when candidates are being considered for delegates to the State and National conventions, and thanks to our direct and uniform primary law, every voter in the State of Pennsylvania is privileged to cast his ballot for such delegates, who are chosen to represent their respective parties by the popular vote of the electors. Every voter can have a voice in the selection of President of the United States or the nomination of State officers if he so wills

This is the crucial period of the year in the political future of both State and Nation. The delegates to both the Stae and National conventions are being framed up, and now is the time when the people can bring out candidates for delegates who will represent the popular sentiment. The political bosses over all the united States are setting up candidates for delegates, which at the primary, if no others are in nomination, are Hobson's choice for the voters. By and by after the conventions have been held and candidates placed in nomination, there will be a howl that the machine nominated and elected the delegates which made the State and National nominations.

Many other States in the Union are contending for as good a primary law as that of Pennsylvania, which is held up as a model. By it the people have direct control of the State and National nominations so far as the State is concerned, and can exercise it if they see fit Every county and Congressional district can put up as hot a fight for delegates for the primary election as they can at the general election in the fall. The primary is the opportunity of every party man to purge his party from the taint of bossism if this taint exists and if he neglects to act at the proper time the blame is on his head. The crucial period in State and National politics is right now.

ONE MORE CHANCE

The public has one more chance to contribute to the fund of the local Associated Board of Charities by patronizing the entertainment produced by home talent, which is repeated at the theatre in Turner Hall tonight. It is a splendid opportunity to add one's mite to a fund which every one knows is put to the best possible use in relieving the distress of our less fortunate neighbors. The play not only has real merit but it is very cleverly produced by the young people who have given their time and efforts in the interests of this charity.

More than this, the play is an interesting character study of the drama, which is such a popular subject these days, owing to the widespread and cheap diffusion of the photoplay, produced by the moving picture machine. An amateur production is in marked contrast with the work of the professional, yet every noted artist once made a beginning, and was once in the amateur class. The average stock company or ball-slamming troupes individually does not possess nearly so much intelligence or real ability as the company which produced the entertainment last night, yet their work passes for a superior quality, because they are professionals. The only thing in their favor is practice, hard work and study, qualities which are the essentials of success in every undertaking This argument however, is only a detraction. The play is pleasing and entertaining and those who patronize it will feel that they have expended their money for pleasure instead of charity.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Those who tell us not to worry are not themselves always immune.

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By and by pershaps the Harvey-Watterson-Wilson episode will come down to the Latin of it.

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A man without the charmed circle can often cause more disturbance than one inside its narrow confines

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You can safely tell men many things you would rather have forgotten. They can remember nothing

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It's easy to get along with some people if you can only conceal your opinion of them—Uniontown Herald.

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When the price of grand opera comes down to the price of a meal ticket the said grand opera will become more popular.

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Washington Y. M. C. A workers have secured subscriptions amounting to $60,000. The next problem will be to get the money.

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Self preservation is the first law of nature and there is not a lack of knowledge among men as to know what to preserve themselves in

* * *

Donora followed Charleroi's example in securing a reduction of its penalty rate. Which shows that even the folks down that way have some sense of insurance propriety.

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Stars come from the sidewalks.

Those millionaires who pretend to be tired of their wealth seem to hang to it with the same tenacity they ever displayed.

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Doc Cook says he expects to return to Arctic explorations soon. The next time he goes on a voyage of discovery it's a safe bet that he will make himself secure with proofs

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If Detective W. J. Burns is looking up dynamite cases in this section any person guilty of having anything to do with any "job" had better hustle in with his confession before it is too late.

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Jack Johnson seems in doubt whether it would be most stylish to write his name Mr. Jack Arthur Johnson or Mr. J. Arthur Johnson. Probably he would be better known if he would write it plainly "Jack Johnson" without any of the embellishments.

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The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements, and impossibilities, it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak.—Carlyle.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A school for scandal? not so but a school for voters," said a pioneer citizen of Charleroi today. "I am now in my 60th year. I voted on age and walked from Lock No 4 three miles out into Fallowfield township to do so I have never missed a Presidential, State or municipal election since that time. I was among the first to sign the petition to the court of Washington county to create the borough of Charleroi. I also served as a member of some of the first elections held in the town. I am convinced that we need a school for voters, to say nothing of what might be done to educate election boards.

"I was much interested in an editorial in the Mail a few days ago refering among other things to the subject of the late, in fact the present contest being waged over in the county seat between the candidates for prothonotary. The present form of ballot is a good one and could be improved on in some respects, but it is much better than the old vest pocket ballot. Why, I have seen scores of workmen pass out of the work shops and factories in earlier days in Charleroi and have their ballots handed to them by some boss who was directly interested in some particular candidate and they would walk up to the polls and deposit the marked ballot intact without ever looking at it. This showed bossism but at the present time ignorance predominates.

"One way out of it is for our candidates or our vigilance committees to furnish a sufficient number of sample ballots prior to the elections so that voters may have access to them in ample time to become acquainted with the manner and form of voting as is now in use.

"Let the doubtful ones consult with some one as to the plan of voting and marking ballots and we will find there will not be so many mistakes or bonehead plays made. Election officers and those composing the different boards should receive better compensation. Than they would school or educate themselves to the duties involved upon those serving on election boards."

"Here's something I wish you would publish in your "Picked Up in Passing" column said a Charleroi man as he handed in a clipping. "It's from the Pittsburg Gazette Times, regarding a curfew law for husbands which was advocated by former governor Robert B Glenn of North Carolina in a speech at Chicago Tuesday night. Here's what he says:

"'The man who stays away from his family at night is the most contemptible creature on earth I wish we had a curfew law for husbands—a law that would make every husband stay at home from 8 o'clock in the evening until 6 o'clock the next morning. A man's place is at home with his wife helping to train the children in the way they should go.'

"If such a law were enacted it would hit me mighty hard," said the citizen, "but it's all right and ought to be enacted and enforced."

THE HOME OF ROBERT BURNS.

Though Scotland boasts a thousand names,
Of patriot, king and peer,
The noblest, grandest of them all,
Was loved and cradled here.

Here lived the gentle peasant prince,
The loving cotter king.
Compared with whom the greatest lord
Is but a titled thing.

'Tis but a cot roofed in with straw,
A hovel made of clay;
One door shuts out the snow and storm,
One window greets the day.

And yet I stand within the room
And hold all thrones in scorn.
For here beneath this lowly thatch.
Love's sweetest bard was born

Within this hallowed hut I feel
Like one who clasps a shrine,
When the glad lips at last have touched
The something deemed divine

And here the world, through all the years,
As long as day returns,
The tribute of its love and tears
We'll pay to Robert Burns

A Hero in A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at W. F. Hennings.

PAVEMENT PHILOSOPHY.

Talk little and say much.

A cold in summer makes one hot.

Money talks as long as it has wind

The bee stings only when it has cause

If your face is your fortune take care of it.

In choosing between two evils give both the hook

Put your best foot forward, but bring the other up to it.

If you can't have your own way probably it isn't a good one

Love at first sight is a beautiful spectacle if it only stays put.

A man who isn't worth his salt must be too fresh to be of any use

It's pretty rare to find a married woman who wants her life insured

No one has ever yet been able to explain just why a widow is "charming"

It is a fine thread in life's garment to hear a man, whose heart is breaking say "I don't care."

If you can play a quiet game of croquet with your neighbor you are certainly goood friends

If you can detect the odor of onions in a young girl's breath you may be sure that she's either married or engaged

A woman will wobble along on high heels, but you can't shake her belief that they aren't the best kind of a thing for her particular kind of a foot.

GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII., with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guiness one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

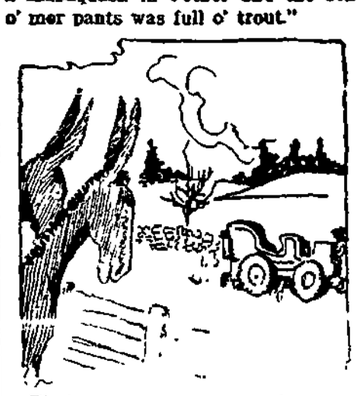
HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furder bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' holt of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a mushquash in t'other and the seat o' mer pants was full o' trout."



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Catching the Speaker's Eye.

The practice of "catching the Speaker's eye" dates back to the session of 1640, when a heated dispute arose between members of the house, several of whom claimed precedence of speech It was then decided that whoever first caught the Speaker's eye should have the right to address the house This rule worked smoothly until 1685, when Sir John Trevor was elected to the chair The new Speaker was afflicted with an abominable squint, consequently two members would often catch his eye simultaneously and decline to give way to one another To obviate this a further rule was framed to the effect that the Speaker should call by name upon the member privileged to address the house So every holder of the office has to possess a good memory for names as well as keen eyesight.—London Chronicle

Origin of Familiar Terms.

Much history is written in the ordinary words of the language "Tabby," for example This very domestic-appearing word for the Arabian designation of a quarter of Bagdad famous for its manufacture of divers colored silks and cottons—a quarter named after 'Attab, the great-grandson of Omeyya. "Tabby" appears in English literature in the first half of the seventeenth century as the general term for striped taffeta silks. In the same century "tabby" is applied to a striped or brindled cat. In the eighteenth century, to an "elderly maiden lady" The sense development of this word is in striking contrast with that of another old Arab. "tariff," which came in the sixteenth century, meaning a "multiplication table," and has remained essentially unchanged to the present day

First Lesson for Child.

One of the earliest lessons a child has to learn is obedience. When once a child is taught to obey, all other good habits come comparatively easy, but it should also be taught to obey with the conscience so that the instinct of obedience prevails even when one's back is turned; that is to say, the habit of obedience must not be acquired by fear or as irksome duty, but must gain strength from the child's sense of honor and respect, and must be encouraged as a source of pleasure and wholesome pride until it becomes a part of the character.

Poetic Apprentice.

A grocer's apprentice addicted to poetry has summoned his employer, a rich merchant of Ougitsa, Servia, for unlawful dismissal. The merchant explained that his customers left because the boy answered all questions in rhyme and detained people while he fired meter and verse. Moreover, he greeted his employer with a new couplet every day. The court found the merchant justified and advised the apprentice to mend his ways.—Belgrade Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Because of You.

Because of your dear heart
I deemed all human creatures true
And to my happiness there seemed no end
Because of you

The robins sang so light and free,
As from the garden to their nest they flew
I sank with them a year today
Because of you

A year ago today alas dear heart
You forgot me well and that I knew
And yet today my heart is lone and drear,
Because of you.

OLD TIME CRUELTY

One Time When Surgery Is Often Needless Torture.

Many operations for piles are simply endless torture for when it's all over the piles come back

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You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

HARD TO PAY THE TAXES

French Deputy Runs Afoul of Red Tape When He Tries to Get on Tax Roll.

Jean Javal, who was elected deputy of the Sens division of the Yonne department in France in 1910, bought a house in Sens just after the election.

Discovering a few days ago that he had never paid any taxes on the property he looked up the list and found that his name had never been placed there.

As no self-respecting socialist-radical republican deputy would care to avoid such an obligation, and not forgetting the weapon non-payment of taxes would give to his opponents in a future election, M. Javal wrote to the authorities asking to be inscribed on the list.

The letter was returned with the notification that his request could not be considered unless it was sent in on stamped paper, with a 60 centime (10-cent) stamp.

Violin Was a "Find."

Gaylord Yost, violinist, has a valuable violin which he acquired under interesting circumstances. His story of the "find" as told by himself follows:

"One day in Berlin, as I came out of one of the music stores I was stopped by a couple of gypsies. They had at least a half dozen violins caught up loosely by the necks. Some were stringless, cracked and dirty. They asked me if I wanted to buy a violin cheap and I replied that I was always looking for good violins. Meanwhile I had scanned the violins and I observed one with very artistic lines and workmanship, good varnish, but in bad repair. I asked him how much they wanted for that one and they replied 120 marks. Of course I could not try the violin in the street so I gave them my card and told them to call in the afternoon. As soon as I placed the bow on the strings I realized what it was. I finally got the violin for 79 marks. I guess it was cheap. Would I sell it? Well, hardly."

Real Enemy of Aeroplane.

One still often reads comments on the effects of musketry on aeroplanes, usually written by those who have probably never seen the effect of bullets fired from a distance. It has been truly said that to hit a "rocketing" aeroplane with a rifle shot is an extremely difficult matter, but to conclude that the aviator is therefore immune when at 1,000 feet up is absurd, says Sir Baden-Powell. It is not the danger from one marksman that has to be taken into account, but volleys from a whole battalion. If 3,000 or 4,000 shots be fired at a machine while it traverses one hundred yards, there is a good chance of its sustaining some danger so long as it is well within range. It is, however, the Maxim gun that seems likely to be the most formidable enemy of the aeroplane. All such guns must in future be mounted in such a way as to enable them to be fired nearly vertically.

How to Use a Life Preserver.

"The worst trouble about a life preserver," said an old sailor, "is that few people know what to do with one when it's thrown to them. Many a man would drown in trying to get a life preserver over his head.

"The average person struggling about in the water would try to lift up the big life ring and put it over his head. That only causes the man to sink deeper and take more water into his lungs.

"The proper way to approach a life preserver in the water is to take hold of the side nearest you and press upon it with all your weight. That causes the other side to fly up in the air and down over your head, 'ringing' you as neatly as a man ringing a cane at a county fair. After that the drowning man can be rescued."—From the American Boy.

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class in recognition of his merit. He was born in Elberfield, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

Interested in American System.

While visiting Vienna recently, the ex-shah of Persia, Mahomet Ali, devoted much time to the inspection of great business and manufacturing establishments, and on one of these tours, made under the guidance of a large manufacturer, and with little Prince Mahomet Mirza, they were joined at the office of a newspaper by an American with whom the ex-monarch entered into earnest conversation. He was deeply interested in what the American told him about commercial affairs in the United States, but what interested him most, said one of the party, was "our election system, as to which he made searching inquiry."

Like a Dream to Her.

Margaret Andoux, the Paris dressmaker, whose book has attracted the attention of great scholars all over the world, worked at her trade for the sum of 60 cents a day. She left the country and went to Paris with but a few cents in her pocket, and considered herself lucky to have arrived at the dignity of something over half a dollar a day wage. Her book, "Marie Claire," made her several thousand dollars, and now the poor dressmaker may rest from her labors for awhile.

The KITCHEN CABINET

EMPLOYMENT, employment.
Oh, that is enjoyment
There's nothing like something to do.
Good heart occupation
Is strength and salvation,
A secret that's known to but few.

SOME HOMELY DISHES.

The common things and the common people are those we have the most of, and so we need to be reminded that it is just as necessary that the common foods, because so important, making the bulk of our living should be well prepared.

Rice, which is such a cheap food, and forms the chief article of food of a large portion of the population of the world, may be cooked and served in hundreds of ways.

Round Steak With Rice.—Cut one and a half pounds of steak into two or three inch squares; put into a saucepan to steam without water. Slice an onion and fry in a little suet, add to the steak and season with salt and pepper. Cover and add enough with water to the meat enough to cover the meat. Let simmer for two hours, then add a half cup of rice and more water if needed, and cook until the rice is tender.

Mutton With Rice.—Wipe with a damp cloth a pound and a half of meat cut from the shoulder, into small pieces, adding a little fat. Cut up a third of a carrot and one onion in small pieces. Put over the fire with water to cover and cook at the simmering point for two hours. Add salt, pepper and finely minced parsley. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with two of cold water and add to the stew. Cook five minutes. Place the stew on a platter and arrange around it by spoonfuls, salted, boiled rice.

Servian Rice With Meat.—Cut up a pound of beef from the shoulder, cut in inch squares. Fry a large onion in a little suet, then put in the meat, season with salt and paprika and cook slowly over a slow fire. Add a half pound of rice and boiling water. Cook until the rice is tender. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

Victims of Superstition

Eighteen girls of Vasard, Transylvania, have been drowned in the River Aluta. There is a local tradition that any young woman who bathes in the river at midnight will be married before the year has expired.

Twenty young women from the town desirous of obtaining husbands, went at the appointed time to bathe. The current was very strong and swept the girls away, only two being saved.

MAKES GOOD HATPIN HOLDER

Glass Tube, With Ribbon Adornments, Best Receptacle That Can Be Provided.

Sticking one's hatpins into the pin cushion generally results in the ruin of a dainty cover and very much detracts also from the attractive and harmonious effect of the dressing table. It is much wiser to have a special receptacle for them.

A very pretty and useful hatpin holder can be made by covering a glass tube with ribbon. These tubes can be bought at many of the large shops. They are just long enough to hold the hatpins, are closed at the bottom and finished at the top with a little lip like rim. After buying the glass buy ribbon to match the decorations of your room just wide enough to make a cover for the glass by sewing two pieces together. The cover may be either the length of the tube and put on smooth, or it may be longer and shirred on each side. The latter way is prettier, but it will catch dust and must be frequently brushed out.

At the bottom of the case the ribbon is gathered together tightly, and either a tassel sewed on or a bunch of bows of baby ribbon. At the top it is finished by hemming each piece of ribbon separately, not sewing the pieces together. The hem must be wide enough to come out beyond the rim of the glass. A long loop of the baby ribbon is sewed at the top of each seam to hang the case up or one piece of ribbon may be used, an end sewed at each side. In either case a small bunch of bows is used as a finish where the ribbon is sewed.

When the ribbon case is finished slip in the tube, which should be a close fit. If there is nothing in the room that seems convenient to hang the case on it is a good plan to buy a long brass hook at a hardware shop and screw it into any appropriate place such as a door or window frame. An important point to be remembered is always to put your hatpins in the case when taking them out of your hat. You will then never have to hunt for the right pins for a certain hat.

AVOID TOO MANY CLOTHES

All Right to Be Well Supplied, But a Surplus Is Neither Economy Nor Sense.

A woman who desires to dress well on a small income, and it can be done, must learn first of all never to have too many clothes on hand at once. Let her buy the things she needs, wear them out and then buy others. It is better to have one well-fitting, tailor made suit, keep it rigorously pressed and in order, wear it until it shows signs of wear, and then replace it than it is to have several inferior suits. As to large stocks of underwear they are only an anxiety. If not looked after frequently they grow yellow. Styles too, alter frequently in underwear as in outer garments, also human figures alter and grow fat sometimes, and the treasured articles won't fit when they are brought out. As to shoes, it is better for the feet and better for the shoes to have several changes and wear them in rotation, but if shoes are kept too long the leather is apt to rot.

NOVELTIES ARE IN DEMAND

Elaborate Garnitures to Be in Evidence During Coming Fall and Winter Months.

Bead, metal, silk and worsted embroideries all promise to have a large vogue throughout the coming fall and winter. Elaborate garnitures in the form of blouse and tunic patterns are being shown on foundations of chiffon. There is practically no limit to the variety that is seen, and the greater the novelty the more popular the effect.

Standing bugles are a new feature in bead embroideries. Part of the design is worked out with the beads upright. This results in a handsome relief work, wholly new, and thus far much taken by buyers of extreme novelties. In bead embroideries odd shapes in pendant ornaments and bugles are intermingled with beads in various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color, are being much used by the model houses. Many other new embroideries will be executed in heavy silk thread with the wooden beads [illegible] part of the design.

THE NEWEST "NOVELTIE"

In shot blue and black straw, with bows of geranium pink taffeta.

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Pads for one's bureau drawers made with a layer of clover or sweet clover blossoms dried retain the fragrance for months, imparting it delicately to the contents of the drawer.

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"Although you have refused to be my wife, don't you think you could learn to love?" "Well, I might. I once learned to like spinach."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Undisputed.

"A man who allows his wife to have her own way," says a Boston professor, "is a philosopher and a diplomat." Ergo, millions of married men are philosophers and diplomats.

No Chance.

"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble." "It's worse than wrong; it's idiotic. His wife gives him fits if he loses, and confiscates the proceeds if he wins."—Tit-Bits.

New Steel Dies.

Hardened steel dies are produced by electrolytic etching in a recently patented German process.

Wifely Economy.

After weeks of waiting and longing for the sport, rods, reels, gaff, creel—everything was in readiness for a week's trout fishing. The young wife, smiling joyously, hurried into the room, extending toward her husband some sticky, speckled papers. "For goodness sake!" he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old fly-papers?" "I saved them for you from last summer," she answered. "You know you said you always had to buy flies when you went fishing!"

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All must go, and its such a chance for you. $15.00 your choice of our finest suits that were $22.00, $27.50 and $30.00. Blue, black and fancy. Sale price $15.00

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Special sale on suits at $7.50

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All Coats Reduced.

About 20 fancy mixtures left, were $25.00, $20.00, $15.00 add $10.00 go at half-price.

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Among The Passers

Johnstown has released the venerable Mother Deitrick to make way for a member of the younger generation, one "Bobby" Mayhem.

Charleroi has 13 games to play at home and the same number to play on foreign floors.

Uniontown occupied the seat of honor just one day when Johnstown dropped back into the first place groove. Tonight Connellsville plays at Johnstown and the chances are that the Cambria county lads will strengthen its hold on the premier place.

The latest from Johnstown is that if the fans come to the rescue right nobly the team will stick there this season, but there are hugh doubts about the next season.

Allie Brown went to Homestead to visit his family until Thursday.

"Reversal of form!" exlaimed Capain Jack Adams as he dropped into the Mail office Tuesday. "We are going right this week," he added.

The Coketown aggregation proved the home guard was there with the bacon at Connellsville Tuesday night, when they beat Uniontown

This man Hoffman who played with Southside Tuesday night played a part of one game with Johnstown and occasioned a protest from Uniontown.

This looks like a good week for Charleroi. Don't wonder if the Johnstown aggregation is given a drubbing Friday.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	32	11	.744
Uniontown	32	12	.727
Connellsville	23	22	.511
Charleroi	20	23	465
Southside	18	27	.400

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 40—Southside 28.

Connellsville 45—Uniontown 39

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Johstown.

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Boys' Shoes, worth 2.00, our special..... 98c
Girls' Shoes, worth 1.50, (sizes up to 2) our special 90c
Men's Shoes, worth 3.00, our special..... $1.89
Men's Shoes, worth 3.50 to 4.00, our special... 2.39
Ladies' Slippers, worth 1.25, our special..... 69c
Ladies' Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... 29c
Men's Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... 39c
Ladies' Leggings, worth 75c, our special 19c
Boys' Slippers, worth 75c, our special 29c
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And one hundred other bargains. Come early and avoid the rush.

Shoes Repaired

While You Wait at Very Low Prices

INSTRUCT EMPLOYES IN MAKING SIGNALS

Pennsylvania Railroad Sends Out Signal Exhibition Train over Different Divisions

An important feature of the extensive educational work which the Pennsylvania Railroad is carrying on among its employes is the operation of what is called the Signal Examination Car. This is continually moving from place to place in charge of an examiner who puts the men through tests designed to keep them at a high standard of competency. The car is equipped with miniature signals for the purpose of examining employes in their operation. Sight, sense of color, and hearing are also tested on entrance to the service and periodically thereafter.

Appreciating the value of direct personal instruction, the Pennsylvania Railroad is endeavoring in every possible way to increase the [illegible] that employes in the rank and file are advised continually about all improvements and innovations which go to make traveling safer for the public and railroading less hazardous for all employes

The Company now has on the road instruction cars for giving air brake instruction, lessons in signaling and lessons in electric carlighting

COLLECT SUM FOR BUILDING

(Continued from page one.)

ly conservative town.

It is but a few weeks since the first suggestion for such a campaign was made by Attorney R. W. Knox, a director of the Young Men's Christian Association and a hard worker for the organization. His suggestion was at once seconded by Attorney W. A. McIlvaine and the two men at once got busy trying to impress upon the friends of the association the advantage of such a campaign.

Many were at first of the opinion that the scheme would fall short of success, as it was not believed the people would rally to such a call for so large a sum. The matter was pushed, however, and was finally officially launched at a big citizens' banquet held two weeks ago, when nearly 1,000 men sat down to the feast spread in the rooms of the association. A citizens' committee and eight teams were selected and the work begun. The first big contribution, one of $5,000 which started the ball rolling was made by J. A. McIlvaine, president judge of the Washington county courts. Day by day the teams under the direction of C F. Fought of Harrisburg, a State Young Men's Christian Association worker, visited the people of the town. For eight days the work continued and each day when the totals were counted up the hand on the big clock dial in the center of the town moved forward several minutes, each minute representing the sum of $1,000 The thing surred the town as nothing has done in years and many business and professional men laid aside all their ordinary work for the eight days in order that they might devote their time to the money-getting campaign for the Young Men's Christian Association

With this $60,000 odd in hand the Young Men's Christian Association lifts the last dollar of debt standing against its handsome and thoroughly equipped property on West Chestnut street valued at $100,000. It also has ready a fund to at once make a number of desired improvements about the big buildinng and in addition has a neat little sum to lay away against a rainy day.

NUMEROUS ENTRIES IN POULTRY SHOW

The opening of the first annual chicken show of the Monongahela Fanciers' club at Monongahela Monday night proved a notable event and hundreds of interested visitors passed through the halls the first evening inspecting the really remarkable fine exhibit of birds from all parts of this and many other counties. Tuesday the judges William S. Aurswald and Mr. Baldwin arrived and began their judging.

Petitioners Go to Court.

A big delegation came down from California this morning to take the street car for Washington. The delegation was composed of the signers of the petition of John W. Martin to contest the election of Dr. A. V. Lewis for prothonotary. The petitioners were requested to appear in court and make affidavit of intentions in regard to the proceeding.

POSTPONE INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF BELLE VERNON MAN

[illegible] was held Monday evening as anticipated in the murder case of Antonia Vaccario at Belle Vernon Investigations are still continuing and it may be a few days yet before an inquest will be held Constable J. W Anderson it was received would make an information against the men supposed to have been guilty of murdering Vaccario but apparently he is waiting upon the result of the coroner's investigation

MERITOUS DRAMA IS PRODUCED

(Continued from first page.)

Miss Kathryn Collins proved her ability as well as adaptibility in the role of Martha Coon, Nell's mother Fred Bell appeared most favorably as Dr Evercure, a typical medical man of the rural districts.

A pretty story is told as the play unwraps. With a taste above her station Nell Coon meets a city bred man, Granville Dudley. Although loved by the honest Tom Howe who has proved a friend in need, she turns to Dudley as her liberator from a life she detests. He promises to take her to a city, after agreeing to pay off a mortgage on the home of her parents, the value of which only he appreciates. Enamored by his charms the girl loans him money to tide him over a period of financial embarrassment. Upon the date of payment he appears at her school and after refusing to pay back the money attacks her and leaves her lying supposedly dead on the desk. She revives, writes his name on the blackboard as her murderer and faints. He returns takes in the situation, replaces his own name by that of Tom Howe, leaves and a few moments later again returns to see Howe arrested for the murder. Events transpire rapidly. Dudley remains in the village. The girl teacher recovers her health confides in the sheriff and is advised to matain positive silence until the proper time comes. In the last act Dudley is accused as her assailant and is taken to prison while preparations are made for a double wedding that of Sam Howe and Nell Coon and Steve Coon and Nancy Tobins.

The play will be repeated again tonight and as many tickets have been sold for this performance an increased attendance is expected.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsvillle was a visitor in Charleroi Tuesday night to attend the Elks' dance here

Wiliam Barnes has returned from England, where he visited a few months.

Newton Young and H H.Dawson of Bentleyville were calling on friends in Charleroi this morning.

Robert Coulson of Donora was a visitor in Charleroi with Borough Engineer Alexander Gray this morning.

BILLIARDS

At the Crescent billiard room on Monday evening Arrigo defeated Sharkey 100 to 68. Both had high runs of 13. The race for the prize is exciting as only two games seperate the two teams. Following is the standing of the League to date:

Hoppes.

	W	L
Arrigo	4	1
Jack	1	3
Berton	1	3
Sahner	3	1
Lorensen	1	3
Wheeler	3	0
Total	13	11

Schaffers

Sharkey	1	4
Hepler	3	1
Heiker	3	1
Phillips, Jr.	1	3
Zellers	3	1
Gee	0	3
Total	11	13

Motive.

"Why do you insist on asking that young man to sing?"

"Because," replied Miss Cayenne, "when he's singing he isn't trying to converse."

Big Shoe Sale

⅓ to ½ Down

The right time to buy shoes is now.
The right place to buy them is here.
At the right store on the wrong side of the street.

A Few Prices

All Ralston shoes $4, $4.50 and $5.00 regular price reduced to $3.11

A lot of ladies' Red Cross and other makes, values $4.00 $4.50 and $5 reduced to $3.48

Buster Brown Children's Shoes ..... 15 per cent off

$1.11 for ladies warm lined plain or tip shoes

A broken lot of men's shoes, values $4 to $5 at $1.59
A broken lot of ladies Red Cross and others; $4 values . $1.79

I guarantee every pair to be as good and high quality and value as sold anywhere in the United States at the regular price.

J. J. BEERENS

513 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family in Lerwick Has Its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by 'hose names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not care to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

Did She Get the Situation?

Stout Lady—"I'm afraid you are rather young for the situation. Are you sure you could cook dinner for a large party?" Applicant—"Oh, yes'm. Why, the last party I was with was quite as large as you is."—London Tatler.

Where Blacks Predominate.

Jamaica is more populous in proportion to its size than Spain, Turkey, Russia, and some other European countries. The white people, however, are outnumbered by the blacks and colored by nearly 50 to 1.

What's the Use?

Mrs. Spender—"If we deposit ten cents a day at four per cent. interest for baby until he's of age, he'll have $1,312." Spender—"What's the use? By that time he can go to work."

British Agriculture.

Nearly sixteen per cent. of the people of Great Britain live by agriculture.

Few Suicides in Ireland.

Suicide is less prevalent in Ireland than in any other country in the world.

The Open Market.

If you have a confession to make, sell it to a magazine.—Atchison Globe.

Unreasonable.

"Come along to bed, Ethel. I'm sure you wouldn't like to keep the Lord up all night, just to listen to you."

Scoundrel's Last Refuge.

Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.—Johnson.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Actress
On The Stroke Of Three
The Drummer Boy of Shiloh.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

WHEN HIS VOICE CHANGED

"My 15-year-old son," says Mrs. I. C. Sherman, whose home is in Brooklyn, "caught a bad cold just when his voice was changing and could not get rid of it for about a year. Vinol was the only medicine that did him any good and it was just what he needed to drive his cough away and build up his strength.

If he had taken Vinol sooner he would have been spared a whole lot of annoyance and suffering.

Bronchitis—cough is simply a sign ob bodily weakness. When you build up the bodily strength and enrich the blood with Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, the cough is bound to disappear.

It is really the only natural and right way to get rid of these bronchial coughs that hang on so long.

In all weakened and run-down conditions of the body, whether in men, women or children, Vinol is exactly what is needed to bring backstrength We guarantee to give back your money if Vinol does not help you. Piper Bros. Druggists, Charleroi, Pa

Discouragement.

"So you have quit laughing at your wife's hats?" "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "The funnier they seem to me the more convinced she is that they must be correct in style."

Not to Be Improved On.

It was about 1720, at Amsterdam, that Fahrenheit made his first thermometer, which has served as a model ever since.

Smooth Faces Blamed.

A distinguished Vienna physician has attributed the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs to the growing practice among men of going clean shaven.

And There You Are.

A New York man who was unable to sign his own name left a million. But if he had had an education he might have left a billion. And then again he might not.

Two Paths of Life.

There's many a man who on the outside is known to everyone as a genial, but at home is a habitual grouch.—Life.

The Principal Thing.

Bobby (to Auntie, an energetic suffragette)—I s'pose, auntie, the first thing you'll do when you get to vote will be to put a tax on us bachelors?

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